

REMARKS

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated March 22, 2006 and the examiner's telephonic instructions on March 31, 2006, Applicant provides a complete set of the pending claims 1 to 22. This set of claims include the agreed upon amendments to pending claims 19 and 22, and the amendments originally presented in the office action dated December 22, 2005. These amendments embody the telephonic discussion between Applicants' representative Matthew T. Ridsdale (Reg. No. 56,832) and Examiner LaBaze.

Accordingly, Applicants submit that the above-identified patent application is now in condition for allowance and earnestly solicits reconsideration of same. The Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned if he can assist in any way in expediting prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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